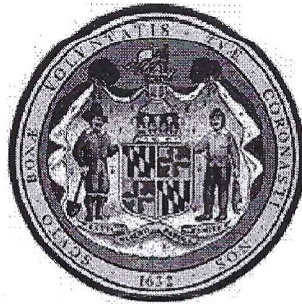


# Supreme Court of Maryland

Annapolis, MD



## ***CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING***

STATE OF MARYLAND, ss:

I, Gregory Hilton, Clerk of the Supreme Court of Maryland, do hereby certify that on the twentieth day of December, 1985,

***John Stephen Simms***

having first taken and subscribed the oath prescribed by the Constitution and Laws of this State, was admitted as an attorney of said Court, is now in good standing, and as such is entitled to practice law in any of the Courts of said State, subject to the Rules of Court. This certificate of good standing is valid through the thirtieth day of January, 2024.



**In Testimony Whereof**, I have hereunto set my hand as Clerk, and affixed the Seal of the Supreme Court of Maryland, this first day of December, 2023.

*Gregory Hilton*

Clerk of the Supreme Court of Maryland